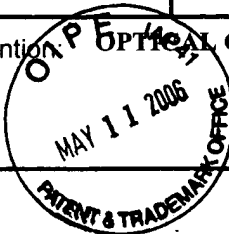
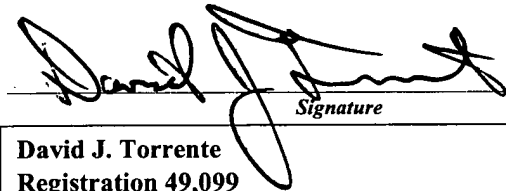
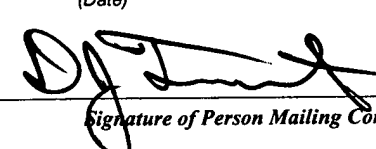


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Sir:


This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed 07 February 2006 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly requests entry of the following amendment, and favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all objections and rejections is kindly requested in light thereof and the accompanying remarks. Kindly amend the application as follows:

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